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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE SHIPS 30,000 M-16 RIFLES TO THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 16979

1. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THE ARRIVAL OF 30,000
M-16'S AND GENERAL KRIANGSAK'S ALLOCATION AS INDICATED
IN REFTTEL THROUGH JUSMACHTAI ADVISORS.

2. THE ANGTONG DEPARTED THAILAND FOR SINGAPORE ON
AUGUST 15 ALLEGEDLY TO PICK UP AN ADDITIONAL SHIPMENT
OF RIFLES. ALSO, OUR SOURCE OF INFORMATION HAS
RECEIVED INDICATORS THAT IN ADDITION TO 60,000 M-16 DEAL
(30,000 FROM SINGAPORE AND 30,000 FROM COLT), THE RTG
IS MAKING PLANS TO PURCHASE ANOTHER 40,000
RIFLES. AT THIS TIME, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY INDICATION
AS TO THE SOURCE OF THIS PURCHASE.
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